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Thursday, November 3. 1720

Warsaw, October 10.

WHEN M. Zawisa, Mareschal of the Diet, opened the second Session upon the 1st Instant, he strongly exhorted the Nobility to proceed to the Election of a new Mareschal without loss of time, in order to the Diet's entring upon the dispatch of the Publick Affairs so soon as possible for the common Good of the Kingdom. M. Diukewski insisted, that conformable to the Constitution of 1690, no Election could be made till Grievances were first of all removed, and consequently the present Election of a Mareschal ought to be defered till the Difficulty relating to the Command of the Troops be adjusted. The Deputy of Ploska answered, that it was commendable in the Deputies, who, in the Execution of their Offices, insisted on re-establishing the Generals in their Commands; but, however, that ought not to retard the Election of a Mareschal, since the Deputies might easily commission the new Mareschal not to propose any Matters in the Diet before the Generals received Satisfaction to their Demands; however, some other Difficulties being advanced relating to an Alternative, Mareschal Zawisa ajourned the Session to the 2d Instant at 10 a Clock in the Morning; but then again the Deputies persisted in the same Resolution they had expressed the Day before, and desired the Mareschal to acquaint the King, and the Court, of their Demands, relating to the Generals, and to represent to his Majesty that it is agreable to the Treaty of Warsaw, that Feild-Mareschal Fleming should lay down his Command, and desired to have his Majesty's Answer communicated to them. In the Session of the 3d Instant, the Mareschal insisted afresh upon the Election of his Successor, but in vain, the Deputies persisting in their former Opinions, as they did likewise in the Session of the 4th Instant, several of them declaring against the Possibility of Chusing a new Mareschal before the Generals were re-established in their Prerogatives and Authorities. The Mareschal declared that he had not dared to lay their Demands before his Majesty, and tried again to perswade them to proceed to an Election; but hitherto those Endeavours have been fruitless in every Session by reason of the Differences among the Deputies, who are divided on the Affair concerning the Election of a new Mareschal. Notwithstanding these present Disagreements, there are some Persons here who are not altogether without hopes of the Diet's terminating happily at last, and to the Satisfaction of the King and the Republick. An Accident which happened lately at Zwaniecz has occasioned some little Disorder on the Frontiers of Podolia: A Turk having killed a Polander, the Populace got together and ill treated some Turks who were at the Fair at that Place, which has so enraged the Bashaw of Chocsim, that he has forbid any of the Poles from passing the Bridge below Chocsim. But the Governours of the Frontiers on both parts being disposed to give each other due Reparation, 'tis hoped this Matter will have no bad Consequences. General Trautfetter is here, to transact some Affairs of Importance relating to Sweden, though without having taken on himself any publick Character as yet.

Leipsick, Oct. 23. The Electoral Prince is gone to Pretsch, to make a Visit to the Queen his Mother, and to compliment her Majesty on her Return from Carelsbad. It is not yet certain if the Duke of Holstein Gottorp is set out from Breslaw, it being rather to be supposed he will continue there till the Return of the Expresses he has dispatched to Hanover and Copenhagen.

Dresden, Oct. 26. The last Advices from Warsaw give Grounds for hoping the Differences in the Diet will be soon accommodated; the Crown Generals insisting not so much on their Pretensions as they did before, seeing some of the Deputies have remonstrated to them, that they themselves had approved under their own Sign manual the Command of the foreign Troops under General Count Fleming. Count Erdeodi, the Emperour's Ambassadour at that Court, takes a great deal of Pains towards procuring a good Intelligence between the King and the Republick.

Hamburg, Oct. 29. On the 21st Instant, M. Pouffin, Minister of France to the Lower Circle of Saxony, received an Express dispatched from his Court with a Packet of Letters, and the Treaty concerning the Dutchies of Gottorp and Sleswick, in Favour of the King of Denmark, which was signed on the 8th Instant; and the Express which passed Yesterday through this Place carried the same to Copenhagen; from whence we hear, that Part of his Danish Majesty's Attendants arrived there on the 18th Instant at Night; that the King was expected to be there on the 19th or 20th following, and that the Queen continued out of Order. Prince Dolhorouki, the Czar's Minister, is still at Copenhagen; but it is given out there, that Minister will be sent to some other Court the next Spring. Colonel Reichwyn is on his Departure from Copenhagen to the Court of Vienna, where he is appointed his Danish Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary. Count Spaar, Minister of Sweden, and the Polish Envoy Extraordinary Lubomirski, arrived here from Stockholm on the 19th Instant; the former goes from hence this Day to Gohre, to acquit himself of a Commission from the King his Master to the King of Great Britain, upon the Subject of Affairs relating to a general Peace in the North; and the latter will set out from hence in a Day or two for Warsaw, to make a Report to his Polish Majesty of the Success of his Negociations at the Court of Sweden. On the 24th Instant, the Count de Frytag, the Emperour's Minister, went from this Place to Copenhagen, on his Way to Stockholm. We have Advice from Stralsund, that the Danish Proveditor there had received Orders from the Court at Copenhagen, for selling the Provisions in the Magazine, or else to cause them to be transported to Copenhagen; nevertheless M. Wyse, Councellour of State, and Director-General of the Danish Posts, continues yet at Stralsund, together with the Swedish Commissaries, without any Time being yet fixed for the Evacuation of the Fortress and the Countries belonging to it. The Director of the Company of Trade erected at Altena, has not yet received the Grant from the King of Denmark, for the Project which his Majesty has approved of. Some of the principal Traders of this City have resolved to erect a Company of Insurance here, which they flatter themselves will prove more profitable than that at Altena, and the Undertaker offers a considerable Sum to our Magistrates for granting a Licence to erect the Company. Our Magistrate takes great Care to keep this City and the neighbouring Countries free from the Plague; and to that End, has ordered all Pilots not to bring any Ships too far up the River Elbe, which shall come from any of the Ports of France; but, in order that Commerce be not entirely excluded from that Kingdom, the Admiralty has sent Orders by 2 Deputies to Ritzbuttel to require French Ships to perform Quarantain in some Places thereabouts; and at the same time, to take Care that the Ships Crews be supply'd with Necessaries for their Subsistance. This Resolution has been likewise sent to the Regency at Glukstad, desiring the same Orders may be sent to the Heyligeland. Advices from Brunswick say, that Count Welling, the Swedish Plenipotentiary, had received

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Orders from his Court to return to Bremen, by which it is conjectured that the Congress will not be held so early as was expected.

Falmouth, Oct. 29. This Day came in the Boscowen of and for this Place from Hambourg.

Dartmouth, Oct. 30. Came in the Thomas of Liverpool with Tobacco for Vigo. Yesterday sailed the Headworth from Oporto with Wine, Fruit, &c. for London.

Bristol, Oct. 31. This Morning arrived the Dove from Jamaica, being the last of our Fleet; and the Sarah from Barbadoes.

Deal, Nov. 1. The 7 Men of War and outward bound are still here.

London, November 3.

Upon Information that a Report had been spread, that the Master of the Bristol-Merchant, a Ship under Quarantain, had appeared publickly in Town, and that others in the like Circumstances had done the same; the Commissioners of the Customs were directed to make Inquiry into it, and they have received the following Letter thereupon. By which it appears, not only that the said Report is groundless, but likewise that another Rumour which came from Leghorn, that the same Ship and the Turkey-Merchant had both taken the Infection at Cyprus, and that on board one of them only four Men were left alive, is also false.

Copy of a Letter from the Collector of the Customs at Rochester, to the Commissioners of the Customs.

Custom-House Rochester, 29 Oct. 1720.

Honble Sirs,

I Have your Honours of the 26th Instant, in which you are pleased to give me Notice, that there is a Report, that the Captain of the Bristol Merchant has been suffered to come to Town, and that several other Persons under Quarantain have had the like Indulgence, and were pleased to direct me to examine strictly into that Affair, and to report whether the Master of the said Ship, or any others under Quarantain have come on Shoar.

In order to make such an Examination as I hoped might be satisfactory to your Honours, I have been twice down at Standgate Creek, and both times accompanied with Mr Ripley; the first Day, which was Yesterday, it blew so very hard that I could not get near the Ships; but this Day the Weather permitting, I had an Opportunity of making my proper Enquiries of Mr. Gill, and for my further Satisfaction, in the Presence of Mr. Ripley, Mr. Smith and Mr. Gill caused the Ship to be mustered, when the Captain and all the Men appeared and answered to their Names, and all seemed to be in good Health, and assured me they were so; and I at the same time told the Captain what was reported as to his being in London: He affirmed to me that those Reports were entirely false, and called to his Men to testify the same, which they did, and all offered to make their Affidavits accordingly. I acquainted him likewise of the Reports of the ill State of Health his Ship's Company were in, and likewise of the same Report of the Turkey-Merchant, Capt. Bennett Commander, that some Men died either on board his Ship, or the Turkey-Merchant at Cyprus, enquired into that Particular; his Answer was, that three Men did die on board the Turkey-Merchant when at Cyprus, but was not of any contagious Distemper, but the Flux, and that he believed that Ship as well as his own was free from any Infection; which his Men likewise affirmed: Mr. Gill besides informed me, that the Captain and his Men had always answered and appeared to their Muster, and had never by his Permission or Knowledge been on Shoar, or any other Persons.

I am, &c.

Rob. Weller.

Capt Winn shew'd his Bills of Health, and would have had them smoaked, that they might be perused, but I told him it could not be permitted.

R. W.

What Mr. Weller relates in this Letter, I heard and saw, Witness my Hand,

Tho. Ripley.

Oct. 29, 1720.

London, November 3.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 205, 208, to 207. First Subscription at 10 per Cent Discount. Second Subscription at Par. Third Subscription no Price. Bank 143, to 140. India 165. African 50. Royal Exchange Assurance 18. London Assurance 17.

Royal-Hospital at Greenwich, Oct. 22, 1720.

The Directors of his Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to furnish the said Hospital with good Malt and Hops, may give in their Proposals and Samples to them on Saturday the 5th Instant, at Nine in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

The Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal-Exchange Assurance give Notice, That the Dividend Warrants will be ready to be delivered out on Saturday the 12th Instant, and they will continue to deliver them on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Assignees of a Lease from the Mines-Royal Charter, for Lead-Ore in the County of Merioneth, in the Principality of Wales, having divided their Estate and Interest in the said Lease into 1500 equal Parts, and granted to many seperate and distinct Leases for the same, at 20 l. per Lease, the whole amounting to 15000 l. is thought sufficient to work the Mines, and carry on a Trade in Lead and Bullion. The said Assignees, by the Progress already made in the said Work, and their Contracts with Dealers in Lead and Bullion, foresee they shall be able to divide and pay to and amongst the Holders of their Assigns, out of the clear Profits of the said Trade, the Sum of 15 l. per Cent. the first Year; do hereby declare, that they will divide and pay the same accordingly, within 21 Days after the Christmas next. And the said Assignees do further declare, that they will thence forward, divide and pay half yearly within 21 Days after every Lady-Day and Michaelmas respectively, the clear Profits of the said Trade, not less than 15 l. per Cent. per Annum, during the Residue of the Term in the said Lease, being, from Lady Day last past, 30 Years to come; and at the Expiration of the said Term, in case the said Lease shall not be renewed, that they will then sell off all their dead Stock, and divide and pay to and amongst the said Lessees and their Assigns, the whole clear Produce thereof, and of the said 15000 l. pursuant to certain printed Proposals, and Articles of Agreement enroll'd in the High Court of Chancery: Whereof the said Assignees think fit to give this Notice, in regard to the Interest of all Parties concerned, and to avoid the Censure of those who may inadvertently trifle away their Property in Exchange-Alley. By Order of the said Assignees,

SAM. JAMES.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 3d of November, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Country Wife. Written by the late Mr. Wycherley. Horner by Mr. Wilks, Harcourt Mr. Mills, Pinchwife Mr. Booth, Sparkish Mr. Cibber, Sir Jasper Fidget Mr. Norris, Mrs. Margery Pinchwife Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Alithea Mrs. Younger, Lady Fidget Mrs. Saunders. With Entertainments of Dancing. And To-morrow will be presented a Play call'd, Tamerlane.

Left in a Hackney Coach, which took up a Gentleman next Door to the King's Head in Pall-Mall, about a Quarter after 3 on Tuesday the 1st Instant, and set him down in Broadstreet, near the Pay-Office, a large Scarlet Cloak. If the Coachman, or whosoever will bring it to Mr. Coulthurst's, Perfumer, next Door to the King's Head Tavern, the Corner of Chancery-lane, Fleet-street, shall be well rewarded.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, To-morrow being the 4th Instant, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, Two Pair of Horses, with a new Chariot, and three Pair of Harness, lately belonging to John Long, Goldsmith, in Lombard-street, now standing at the White Horse in Piccadilly, where they may be seen till the Day of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow the 4th Instant, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, all the Cold-Presses, Hot-Presses, Packing-Presses, Iron Plates, both wrought and Cart Planks, Papers, Scales and Weights, belonging to Mr. Philip Woodward. To be sold at his Warehouse in Tokenhouse Yard, where they are to be seen till the Time of Sale. Arthur Mainwaring, Broker.

To be LETT,

In Charter-house-Yard, a large convenient House, with two Gardens behind it, with Coach-houses and Stabling. Enquire at Mess. Colebrook's and Company, in Threadneedle-street.

To be Lett at Christmas next, on very Reasonable Terms,

A Windmill that grinds Colours for a Pot-house, together with a Miller's House, and also half an Acre of Ground thereto belonging, situate in the Parish of Lambeth near the Wells. Inquire at Mr. Keef's at the Wells, or at Mr. Dry's on Clerkenwell-Green, and you may know further.

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